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FINLEY TO LEAVE OFFICE

Waukesha, Wis. - Waukesha County Executive Daniel M. Finley announced that he will be resigning his position as the chief elected official in Waukesha County.

Finley said, "It has been my honor and privilege to serve the citizens of Waukesha County for over 21 years. My decision to leave office was not made lightly."

The Milwaukee Public Museum board announced yesterday that they have chosen Daniel Finley to direct the museum operations.

Wisconsin State Statutes provide for the County Board Chairperson to assume the County Executive role immediately upon his resignation. The chairperson is then required to appoint an interim County Executive within 30 days, which is subject to County Board confirmation.

The County Clerk will set a special election date, which will be about 2-3 months after the effective date of the County Executive's resignation.

"I have the utmost respect for County Executive Finley. His leadership and passion for Waukesha County will be greatly missed. On behalf of the entire County Board, I would like to wish him the best on his new endeavor," stated County Board Chairman James Dwyer.

Finley was elected Waukesha County's first County Executive in April 1991. Previously, he served on the Waukesha County Board of Supervisor's from 1984 through 1991, serving as chairman from 1988 through 1991.

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